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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
William M. Smith, et al. : Stephan F. Willett
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Serial No.: 09/292,191 : Group Art Unit: 2152
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Filed: April 15, 1999 :
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Title: AN APPARATUS FOR : IBM Corp.
SCHEDULED SERVICE OF NETWORK : Intellectual Property Law
REQUESTS AND METHOD THEREFOR : 11400 Burnet Road
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 3, 2002 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 3, 2002, please reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to Examiner Suresh Suryawanshi at 703-746-7240, Box Non-Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 3, 2002.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Formal Drawings (4 sheets) and Acknowledgment Postcard for the above-identified Application.

- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims:	4	-	4	0	x \$84 =	\$ - 0 -
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0447 (AT9-98-355) in the amount of \$ 0. A **duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.**
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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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